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SUBJECT: PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS - SECOND INTERNATIONAL
BASKETBALL SEMINAR MARCH 16-31, 1976

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1. PLEASE PASS PARTNERS, ATTN SPORTS DIRECTOR JOHN HORSHOK:

2. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE DEPORTES NOMINATES FRANCISCO
DIEZ, HEAD COACH NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM. DIEZ IS ALSO
PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT THE INSTITUTO PEDAGOGICO
DE CARACAS (PRINCIPAL VENEZUELAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTION
AT HIGHER EDUCATION LEVEL), TEACHING COURSES IN EVALUATION,
PHYSICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH, AND BASKETBALL.

3. BORN JUNE 12, 1943 OF VENEZUELAN PARENTS AT MOUNTOUBAN,
FRANCE, DIEZ HAS A MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE FROM SPRINGFIELD
COLLEGE, 1973. FLUENT IN ENGLISH; HE INTERPRETED FOR THE
BASKETBALL CLINIC IN CARACAS GIVEN BY COACH JACK GARDNER,
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. ANOTHER U.S. CONTACT IS DR. EDWARD
STALTZ, NCAA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE.

4. PARTNERS HAVE SENT CABLE TO HORSHOK RE COACH PEDRO
ESPINOZA (PARTICIPANT FIRST INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL SEMINAR
AT SAN DIEGO) WHO IS ALSO PLANNING TO ATTEND.

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5. PARTNERS, INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE DEPORTES, AND BASKETBALL

FEDERATION ENDORSE BOTH CANDIDATES AND HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF
THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TWO COACHES PARTICIPATE IN THIS
EXCELLENT PROGRAM.
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